

**U.S. District Court  
District of Columbia (Washington, DC)  
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:18-cv-02855-RC**

GIBBONS v. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
Assigned to: Judge Rudolph Contreras  
Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 12/05/2018  
Jury Demand: None  
Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of Information Act  
Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

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| 12/05/2018 | <u>1</u> | COMPLAINT <i>for Injunctive Relief</i> against DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE ( Filing fee \$ 400 receipt number 0090-5823526) filed by CHARLES GIBBONS. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Summons DOJ, # <u>2</u> Summons AG, # <u>3</u> Summons OUSA, # <u>4</u> Civil Cover Sheet)(Sobel, David) (Attachment 4 replaced on 12/6/2018) (zef, ). (Entered: 12/05/2018) |
| 12/05/2018 |          | Case Assigned to Judge Rudolph Contreras. (zef, ) (Entered: 12/07/2018)   |
| 12/07/2018 | <u>2</u> | SUMMONS (3) Issued Electronically as to All Defendants, U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Notice and Consent)(zef, ) (Entered: 12/07/2018)  |
| 01/11/2019 | <u>3</u> | Consent MOTION to Stay , MOTION for Extension of Time to <i>in Light of Lapse of Appropriations</i> by DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Hudak, Brian) (Entered: 01/11/2019)   |

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| 01/25/2019 |           | MINUTE ORDER granting <u>3</u> Defendant's Consent Motion to Stay. It is hereby ORDERED that this action is stayed until appropriations are restored to the Department of Justice. It is FURTHER ORDERED that Defendant shall respond to Plaintiff's complaint within 14 days of Congress restoring appropriations. SO ORDERED. Signed by Judge Rudolph Contreras on January 25, 2019. (lcrc3) (Entered: 01/25/2019) |
| 02/07/2019 | <u>4</u>  | NOTICE of Appearance by Matthew Evan Kahn on behalf of DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE (Kahn, Matthew) (Entered: 02/07/2019)   |
| 02/07/2019 | <u>5</u>  | Consent MOTION for Extension of Time to File Answer by DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE (Kahn, Matthew) Modified per counsel, document is not Ex Parte on 2/7/2019 (ztd). (Entered: 02/07/2019)   |
| 02/08/2019 |           | MINUTE ORDER granting <u>5</u> Defendant's Consent Motion for Extension of Time. It is hereby ORDERED that Defendant shall respond to Plaintiff's complaint on or before March 28 2019. SO ORDERED. Signed by Judge Rudolph Contreras on February 8, 2019. (lcrc3) (Entered: 02/08/2019)   |
| 02/08/2019 |           | Set/Reset Deadlines: Answer due by 3/28/2019. (tj) (Entered: 02/08/2019)   |
| 02/11/2019 | <u>6</u>  | ERRATA by DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE <u>5</u> Consent MOTION for Extension of Time to File Answer filed by DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE. (Kahn, Matthew) (Entered: 02/11/2019)   |
| 03/01/2019 | <u>7</u>  | Consent MOTION for Extension of Time to File Answer by DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE (Kahn, Matthew) (Entered: 03/01/2019)   |
| 03/01/2019 | <u>8</u>  | ANSWER to Complaint by DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE.(Kahn, Matthew) (Entered: 03/01/2019)   |
| 03/01/2019 |           | MINUTE ORDER granting <u>7</u> Defendant's Consent Motion for Extension of Time. It is hereby ORDERED that Defendant shall respond to Plaintiff's complaint on or before March 1 2019. SO ORDERED. Signed by Judge Rudolph Contreras on March 1, 2019. (lcrc3) (Entered: 03/01/2019)   |
| 03/01/2019 |           | MINUTE ORDER: It is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall meet, confer, and submit, on or before March 15, 2019, a proposed briefing schedule. SO ORDERED. Signed by Judge Rudolph Contreras on March 1, 2019. (lcrc3) (Entered: 03/01/2019)   |
| 03/06/2019 |           | Set/Reset Deadlines: Proposed Briefing Schedule due by 3/15/2019 (tj) (Entered: 03/06/2019)  |
| 03/14/2019 | <u>9</u>  | Joint STATUS REPORT by DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE. (Kahn, Matthew) (Entered: 03/14/2019)  |
| 03/18/2019 |           | MINUTE ORDER: Upon consideration of <u>9</u> the parties' Joint Status Report, it is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall file another joint status report on or before May 10, 2019. SO ORDERED. Signed by Judge Rudolph Contreras on March 18, 2019. (lcrc3) (Entered: 03/18/2019)  |
| 04/09/2019 |           | Set/Reset Deadlines: Status Report due by 5/10/2019 (tj) (Entered: 04/09/2019)   |
| 05/09/2019 | <u>10</u> | Joint STATUS REPORT by DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE. (Kahn, Matthew) (Entered: 05/09/2019)  |
| 05/09/2019 | <u>11</u> | MINUTE ORDER: Upon consideration of <u>10</u> the parties' joint status report, it is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall submit another joint status report on or before June 7, 2019. SO ORDERED. Signed by Judge Rudolph Contreras on May 9, 2019. (lcrc3) Modified on 5/9/2019 (lcrc3, ). (Entered: 05/09/2019)  |
| 05/21/2019 |           | Set/Reset Deadlines: Status Report due by 6/7/2019 (tj) (Entered: 05/21/2019)  |
| 06/06/2019 | <u>12</u> | Joint STATUS REPORT by DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE. (Kahn, Matthew) (Entered: 06/06/2019)  |
| 06/06/2019 |           | MINUTE ORDER: Upon consideration of <u>12</u> the parties' joint status report, it is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall submit another joint status report on or before August 9, 2019. SO ORDERED. Signed by Judge Rudolph Contreras on June 6, 2019. (lcrc3) (Entered: 06/06/2019)   |

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| 06/07/2019 |           | Set/Reset Deadlines: Status Report due by 8/9/2019. (tj) (Entered: 06/07/2019)   |
| 08/09/2019 | <u>13</u> | Joint STATUS REPORT by DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE. (Kahn, Matthew) (Entered: 08/09/2019)  |
| 08/12/2019 |           | MINUTE ORDER: Upon consideration of <u>13</u> the parties' Joint Status Report, it is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall file another joint status report on or before September 30, 2019. SO ORDERED. Signed by Judge Rudolph Contreras on August 12, 2019. (lcrc3) (Entered: 08/12/2019)  |
| 08/15/2019 |           | Set/Reset Deadlines: Status Report due by 9/30/2019 (tj) (Entered: 08/15/2019)   |
| 09/27/2019 | <u>14</u> | Joint STATUS REPORT by CHARLES GIBBONS. (Sobel, David) (Entered: 09/27/2019)   |
| 09/27/2019 |           | MINUTE ORDER: Upon consideration of <u>14</u> the parties' Joint Status Report, it is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall file another joint status report on or before October 30, 2019. SO ORDERED. Signed by Judge Rudolph Contreras on September 27, 2019. (lcrc3) (Entered: 09/27/2019) |
| 10/07/2019 | <u>15</u> | NOTICE of Appearance by Darrell C. Valdez on behalf of DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE (Valdez, Darrell) (Entered: 10/07/2019)   |
| 10/29/2019 | <u>16</u> | Joint STATUS REPORT by DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE. (Valdez, Darrell) (Entered: 10/29/2019)  |
| 10/29/2019 |           | MINUTE ORDER: Upon consideration of <u>16</u> the parties' joint status report, it is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall file another joint status report on or before November 30, 2019. SO ORDERED. Signed by Judge Rudolph Contreras on October 29, 2019. (lcrc3) (Entered: 10/29/2019)  |
| 10/31/2019 |           | Set/Reset Deadlines: Status Report due by 11/30/2019. (tj) (Entered: 10/31/2019)   |